## What is claimed is:

- 1. A device for controlling a telecommunications system made up of a plurality of networks, the networks being designed for services or parts of services, a network management device being assigned to each network, and the network management devices being controllable by service management devices, wherein, in order for the service management devices (SMS) to access network management devices (NMS), domain managers (DM) are provided, which, in turn, have access to selected network management devices (NMS) and are each able to be linked to a service management device (SMS).
- 2. The device as recited in Claim 1, wherein a controllable matrix (6) is provided for linking the service management devices (SMS) to the domain managers (DM).
- 3. The device as recited in Claim 2, wherein the controllable matrix (6) is controlled in conformance with the end-to-end connections to be managed in each instance.
- 4. The device as recited in one of the Claims 2 or 3, wherein, in addition, at least one customer network management device (CNMS) is connectable via the matrix (6).

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